

The Daily Courant.

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Paris, November 20.

The following Ordonnance has been published.

An Ordonnance of the King against Vagabonds, and such as have no visible Way of Living. Dated November 10, 1718.

HIS Majesty being inform'd, that there are spread in the Provinces and Countries of Picardy, Artois, Hainault, Cambresis, Soissons, the 3 Bishopricks, Champaigne and Brie, and even in the Generality of Paris, a great Number of Vagabonds, and Persons without any visible way of Living, who gathering themselves together, take Arms, and force the Inhabitants to take them into their Houses, and furnish them with Provisions, hinder his Majesty's Farmers from levying the Duties of their Farms, oppose by Arms the Execution of Justice, and continually commit Disorders and Violences, which equally affect the Authority of Majesty, the publick Security, and the Repose of particular Persons; against which, it being necessary to provide with all the Severity that the Importance of the Occasion demands, his Majesty, with the Advice of M. the Duke Regent, hath and doth Ordain, Wills and Commands.

1. That by the Care of the Governours, and Lieutenants General of the said Provinces, the General Officers and particular Commanders of the Troops which his Majesty has there caus'd to be assembled, and of the Intendants of the said Countries and Generalities, a strict Search be made in all the Cities, Burroughs, Villages, Parishes and Communities of the said Countries and Generalities, for all the Vagabonds, and People having no visible Way of Living; who shall be arrested and committed to the Royal Prisons.

2. It is his Majesty's Pleasure, that the Prevôts of the Marshals send every Week the State of all the Vagabonds or People without Employment so arrested in the Limits of their District, to the Secretary at War, with an exact Memorial of their Character, Age, Stature, Strength or Infirmities, to the end that upon the Account that shall be given of them to his Majesty, Orders may be given for sending those to the Colonies who are fit to serve, and for punishing the rest.

3. His Majesty declares for Vagabonds those who have no Profession, Trade, certain Habitation, or Estate to subsist on; and generally those who are not acknowledg'd and cannot bring Certificates from credible Persons, of their good Life and Manners.

4. It is his Majesty's Pleasure, that for the more facilitating this Search, all the Peasants, Artisans and Merchants of the open Country of the Generalities of Paris, Amiens, Soissons and Chalons, shall be oblig'd within the Space of a Month from the Day of the Publication of these Presents, each to take a Certificate from the Intendants or their Delegates, of their Name, Age, Quality, Habitation, Stature, and the particular Signs by which they are known, which Certificates shall be given without Fee or Reward.

5. All Peasants, Merchants, or Artificers, who after the Term of that Month shall be found at a League Distance from their Habitation, not having about them the said Certificate, shall be arrested and committed to Prison, to remain there till such time as they have justified their good Conduct, and paid 20 Livres Forfeiture, which shall be given by Order of the Intendant to those who shall have arrested them.

6. The Peasants dwelling in the Country of Artois, in the Cambresis, Hainault, the Bishopricks, and the neighbouring Countries, whether they live in the Dominions of a Foreign Prince, or in that of his Majesty, shall not enter the said Generalities without having in like Manner a Certificate from their Curate, authoris'd by the Judge of the Place,

and expedited in the Form above prescrib'd, upon the Penalties aforesaid.

7. Every one who carries a false Certificate, or a Certificate given to another, shall be reputed a Vagabond, and as such shall be taken Prisoner, and sent to the Colonies.

8. In case the said Vagabonds assemble together with Arms, to infest the said Provinces and Countries, his Majesty commands and requires all his Officers, General and Particular, commanding his Troops that are there, or may be there hereafter, to fall upon and attack them by Force of Arms, where ever they can be found.

9. It is his Majesty's Pleasure, that when any of the said Vagabonds arm'd and collected in Troop, shall be arrested by the said Soldiers, or other his Subjects, their Process shall be made according to the Orders of the General Officer commanding the said Troops, to be judged according to Martial Law by the Prevôt or his Lieutenants, in the Form observ'd in his Majesty's Camps and Armies.

10. When any such Vagabond shall have been judged as aforesaid, those who took him shall be paid by Order of the Intendant 100 Livres, bringing a Certificate that they took him.

11. His Majesty forbids all Persons of whatsoever Condition they be, to give any Shelter in their Chateau's, Houses, Farms, Mills, or other Dependances, to the said Vagabonds in Troops, or any of them, or to furnish them with Provisions, on pain of Death. And it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that in case they be forc'd to it, they give Advice thereof in 24 Hours time to the Commander of the Troops nearest to them.

12. His Majesty in like Manner, and under the same Penalty, enjoins the Keepers of the Woods belonging to the King or to Private Persons, to give Advice to the said Commander, of the Vagabonds that enter into or pass thro' the said Woods.

13. All Farmers of Bridges or Ferries are forbid to let such Vagabonds pass, and in case of Force to give Notice in 24 Hours.

By the 14th Article all Soldiers found amongst them are to be adjudg'd to Death by a Council of War.

The 15th commands this Ordonnance to be publish'd at the head of the Troops; and that, by the Direction of the Intendants, it be publish'd in the Churches, &c.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Nov. 29.

Paris, Nov. 21. Colinkri, the Head of the Fausseuniers, or Sellers of Salt without paying the Gabel, (who have infested the Country, and resisted Authority for some Months past) arrived here on Wednesday Evening, under the Safeguard that had been sent to him; and the next Morning he was with M. Le Blanc, Secretary of State, who gave him a long Audience. 'Tis hop'd there may be drawn from him sufficient Lights for suppressing the evil Practice of Smuggling Salt, that is introduc'd in the Provinces. Besides, the Penalties that are inflicted by the new Ordonnance upon Persons who have no visible Way of Living, will very much contribute to the suppressing that Contraband. These Fausseuniers have been so bold, that their Exploits would fill a Volume. He of them, who about three Months ago had the Impudence to set up a Placard at Rouen, to excite a Revolt, and subscrib'd himself Richard without Fear, is taken, and will be duly punish'd.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Dec. 2.

Paris, Nov. 24. The Marshal de Berwick departed on Saturday last for Bourdeaux. It has been said for some Days past that he was to go to Madrid, to make some new Proposals of Accommodation between the Emperour and the King of Spain; but this Report is look'd upon to be groundless, seeing the Court of Madrid, in the Refusal of all the Propositions that have been made by the Marquis de Nancré, have sufficiently testified their Re-

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Resolution to proceed; at least till some new Event arises that may stagger it. The Ambassador of the King of Sicily takes now the Title of the Ambassador of the King of Sardinia, in conformity to the Treaty made with the Emperor for an Exchange. They write from Savoy, that Cardinal Albroni has made very advantageous Offers to the Court of Turin, to draw them off from their Union with the Emperor, but that they have utterly rejected them.

London, November 29.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 110, 110 3/8ths, 109 5/8ths, to 110 1/8ths. Bank 146, 146 1/2, 144 3/4, to 145 1/4. India 197, 198, 196, to 197. Lottery Annuity 102 5/8ths, 102 3/4, to 102 5/8ths.

The Annual Feast of the Sons of the Clergy will be held at Merchant Taylors-Hall, on Thursday the 4th of December next. Tickets may be had at Mr. Haffey's, Haberdasher of Hats, near the Rainbow Coffee-house, and at the said Rainbow Coffee-house by Temple Bar; Basil's Coffee-house against the Royal-Exchange; the Chapter and Child's Coffee-houses in St. Paul's Church-Yard; Paul's Coffee-house without Bishopsgate; Oliver's Coffee-house at Westminster-Hall Gate; Gillet's Coffee-house in the Pall-Mall; the Crown Coffee-house behind Gray's-Inn-Walk; the Rolls Coffee-house in Chancery-Lane; Captain Radham's, Goldsmith, by Wapping New-Bait; and at Anderson's Coffee-house in Fleet-street. Stewards are provided for the Year ensuing. N. B. Dr. Croft's Te Deum will be Vocolly and Instrumentally performed at Divine Service at St. Paul's, and those who bring their Tickets with them for the Feast, will be admitted into the Choir.

In pursuance of an Order of the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Repairing the Highways from the several Places therein mentioned leading towards Highgate Gate and Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, these are to give Notice, that they will receive Proposals from any Person or Persons who are willing to advance the Sum of 2000 £, upon the Security of the said Act, on Tuesday the 9th of December next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the King's-Head Tavern in Holbourn.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 29th of November, will be presented, A Play, call'd The Humorous Lieutenant. The Lieutenant by Mr. Penckethman, Deceased Mr. Wilks, Leoline Mr. Hall, Celia Mrs. Oldfield.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality, by the Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Saturday, being the 20th of November, will be presented a Play call'd, The Emperor of the Moon. The part of Scaramouch by Mr. Bullock, Sen and Marlequin by Mr. Spiller. In which will be perform'd the first Interlude of the Masque call'd, Venus and Adonis. The part of Venus by Mrs. Barber, and Adonis by Signora Marguerita de L'Epique. With Entertainments of Dancing, Serious and Comic, by Mont Delagarde, Mont Moreau, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Moreau, Miss Schooling, Mont Delagarde's two Sons, and others. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. Gallery 2 s.

Lost last Monday, in or near Westminster Hall, a square silver Souff box, gilt with Silver. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Deard's shop in the Court of Request, or to the King's Arms against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

To be Lett,

A Mansion-house, about 8 Rooms on a Floor, Furnish'd or Unfurnish'd, with Gardens, Orchards, Stables, and Out-houses, adjoining to the Church at Springfield in Essex, within 5 Miles from Chelmsford; together with 60 Acres of Land. Inquire of Mr. Thomas Freeman, in Chelmsford, or of Mr. Joshua Linton, in Distaff-lane in Friday-street, London.

To be Sold to the best Bidder.

A new-built Brick House, situate on May-hill, at Greenwich, late the Estate of Peter Ramsey, late of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded; Messrs. Ballman and Pettit, of Podge-row, London, Sellers, Assignees of the said Commission, have appointed Friday the 5th of December next to sell the same at the said House.

To be Sold,

A Leasehold Estate in Houses, new built, standing in a very good Street near St. James's, and let upon Lease at 160 £ per Annum. Inquire of Mr. Halsear, Scrivener, against the Sea Tavern in King-street, Westminster.

To be Sold,

A pair of large young Geldings, at Mr. Gilder's at the Bell in Dirty-Lane near Long-Acre.

This Day, the Household Goods of Sir Matthew Carwood continues to be sold, by the lowest Price being affixed upon every Part and Parcel of the Goods, being brought from his House in Lombard-street, to the late large House of Mr. Will. Saunders, Grocer, at the Sugar-lane, opposite to the Crown Coffee-house in Laurence-lane, Cheap-side; the Goods consisting of wrought Damask and Mithair-Beds; Down and Feather-Beds, with good Bedding, large Chimney-glasses and Peverell's, Scones, right India and other Cabinets, Desks and Book-cases, fine Prints, good Pictures, China Ware, and Linnen, with a large and small Iron Chell; all other sorts of valuable Furniture. This Method being very satisfactory to the Buyer, both in Expedition and Sale to any one that has Occasion to furnish up a House. Note, The Goods were taken by an Auction. The Sale opens at 10 a Clock, and ends this Day.

This is to advertise the Publick, that Mr. Solomon Gautier, who sold, last Summer, in the Piazza, his Collection of Prints, is now going to expose to sale his Collection of Drawings, consisting of above 4000, which he has been above 18 Years in collecting at great Expence; and which he hopes will entirely satisfy the Publick upon account of the Quality and Originality of the Drawings, which are of the principal Schools of Italy, Flanders, and Holland. The said Collection will be expos'd to View from Monday the 1st of December, till the Time of sale, which will begin on Thursday the 11th, at the Two Golden Balls in Great Hart-Street, the upper end of Bow-street, Covent Garden, where Catalogues may be had; and at Mr. Cooper's at the Three Pigeons in Half-Moon-Street. The Sale to begin at 4 a Clock precisely. N.B. The Sale is adjourn'd from Monday the 8th of December, to Thursday the 11th.

A Catalogue of very valuable English Books,

consisting of the best Modern Divinity, History, Miscellanies, Novels, Poetry, Plays, Travels, Voyages, Mathematics, Romances, &c. Neatly bound, and of the very best Editions. Which will be sold by Auction, at Sam's Coffee-house in Thames-street, near the Customs-house, this Day the 29th Instant, beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, and continue daily till all are sold; by Thomas Bickerton, Book-seller, at the Rolls and Crown in Little Britain, where Catalogues may be had gratis; also of Mr. Brotherton and Meadows against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, Book-sellers; at London-Street Coffee-house in Cannon-street, at Boyden's Coffee-house in Tower-street, and at the Place of Sale.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

At Mr. Luffingham's, the King's-Arms in the Little-Piazza, Covent-Garden, the celebrated Collection of Prints and Drawings by the best Masters of Europe, Italian, French, and Flemish; being the Collection of Myn. Neer Simonia, late of Brussels, Chief-keeper to the Archduke Leopold (Governor of the Netherlands) and also to his late Majesty King William, drop-sold over by Mr. Vardi and Corvindi, and are to be sold on Monday next, the 1st of December. N.B. This Collection may be view'd from This Day till the Time of Sale. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale. Wm. Wilton, Manager.

A Course of Human and Comparative Anatomy, in which all the Modern Discoveries are to be Demonstrated on the Human Body, and on several kinds of Animals, with the Doctrine of the Animal Oeconomy: illustrated by a Curious Collection of Preparation: Also a Course of Chirurgical Operations, Pathology and Bandages, the Manner of Reducing all kinds of Fractures and Luxations, with great Improvements in Machines and Bandages. Demonstrated by Mr. St. Andre, and to begin the 15th of December next, at Mr. Martin's, Surgeon, in Northumberland-Court near Charing-Cross.

Just Published,

A Catalogue of Books, containing part of the Stock of Mr. Richard Smith, deceased, some of 'em at less than half Prices they are usually sold for. To which are added, Pearl's on the Creed, Folio, bound 10 s. Beveridge on the Articles of the Church of England, 8vo bound 5 s. An Address to Persons of Quality and Estate, by Robert Nelson, Esq. 8vo. 3 s. 6 d. ditto Royal Paper 5 s. 6 d. &c. Which may be had of Mary Smith on St. Paul's-verdige's Head in Exeter-Exchange: Where Subscriptions are taken in for Dr. Grabe's Septuagint, one Volume of which will be published in a short Time.

Lately publish'd.

The Modern Quack; or the Physical Im- per detected. In three Parts: I. Exposing their Qualifications and Remedies. II. Proving the Insufficiency of the latter. III. Unfolding their Nature and Consequences. With a Supplement, displaying the present Set of Quacks, renders to Clap-Curing, giving Judgment in Urine, &c. In which their Frauds and Abuses are laid open. Rules also to know and Caution against them. To which (for the further Security of the Sick of any sort) a Catalogue is annex'd of all the Members of the Royal College of Physicians, residing in and about the Town, with the Places of their several Abodes or Habitations. By a London Physician. Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 1 s. 6 d.

I. An Answer to all the Excuses and Pre- tences that Men ordinarily make for their not coming to the Holy Communion Price 3 d. or 20 s. per Hundred. II. Plain Instructions for the Young and Ignorant. Price 3 d. or 20 s. per Hundred. III. An Essay towards making the Knowledge of Religion Easy to the meaneſt Capacity. Price 3 d. or 12 s. per Hundred. IV. Some short and plain Directions for spending one Day well. Price 1 d. or 6 s. per Hundred. Also several other Tracts by the same Author. V. The Christian Scholar, in Rules and Directions for Children sent to English Schools, Taught and Cloathed by Charity. Price 3 d. or 20 s. per Hundred. VI. The Excellent Daughter, in Rules and Directions for poor Girls Taught and Cloathed by Charity. Price 3 d. or 20 s. per Hundred. VII. The Nature and Design of Holidays Explain'd, with Instructions for the Observation of the Feasts and Fasts appointed to be kept by the Church of England. Price 6 d. or 40 s. per Hundred. Printed for Richard Sare near Gray's Inn-Gate in Holbourn.

An Infallible Cure for the Stone and Gravel, whether in the Reins or Bladder, by an incomparable Chymical Liquor, which in the most Racking Pains, gives instant Ease, and perfectly cures the Patient from all Pains in the Back, and those Pains so much like the Cholick, dilates the Ureters, makes them slippery, that small Stones and Gravel may pass from the Reins to be voided visibly with Urine, without Pain, cleanses the Kidneys, Bladder, and all the Urinary Passages from slimy calculous Matter, certainly takes off all Stone, Pain, and Stoppage of Urine, and absolutely breaks and dissolves all large Stones (possible to be dissolv'd) whether in Kidneys or Bladder, so as entirely to Cure the Distemper, assuredly prevents the Stone in those that are troubled only with Gravel, and for all Disorders of the Reins and Bladder, cannot be parallel'd. Is sold only at Jacob's Coffee-house against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street behind the Royal Exchange, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

An infallible Cure for the Scurvey, and all its most grievous Symptoms in both Sexes, and in Persons of all Ages and Constitutions, by unparallel'd Chymical Drops, which purify the Blood and Juices, rectify and sweeten all the Fluids, cleanse them from all Manner of Impurities, and perfectly clear the whole Habit of all Spots, Blotches, Surfeits, Itchings, Breakings out, and every other Defilement of the Skin, certainly removing all Weariness and Imbecility, common to many scorbutick persons, and absolutely eradicating the Scurvey, and all its attendant Symptoms in a most wonderful Manner, entirely destroying its Root and Branch, so as never to return again, and that in a very short Space of Time, without the least Sicknes, Trouble or Confinement, as Thousands have experienc'd. Are sold only at the Two Globe Poles in Haydon Square in the Minories, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.